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AMERICA'S MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS...*TRAPPED!*

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GUS TOMSON, THE OBSCURE AUTO PRODUCTION LINE FOREMAN WHO SHOCKED THE DETROIT AUTHORITIES ON MAY 10, 1947, WHEN EXPOSED AS THE DEATH-HEAD OF THE MIDWEST RACKETS!

ATTA BOY, GUS! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM NOW!

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OKAY, STOOL-PIGEON! HERE'S YOUR PAYOFF!

HE'S RELEASING THE BODY! PETE'S A GONER!

DON'T WASTE WORDS! SHOOT! --SHOOT!

CRACK! CRACK!

EXIT

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"BET-A-BUCK" BRADY!

PLUS THE GIRL WHO PLANNED HER OWN *MURDER!*

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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities —intelligence, character, dignity— all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

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MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.

A. **Normal skin**

B. **Sick, pimply skin**

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward ... at once!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

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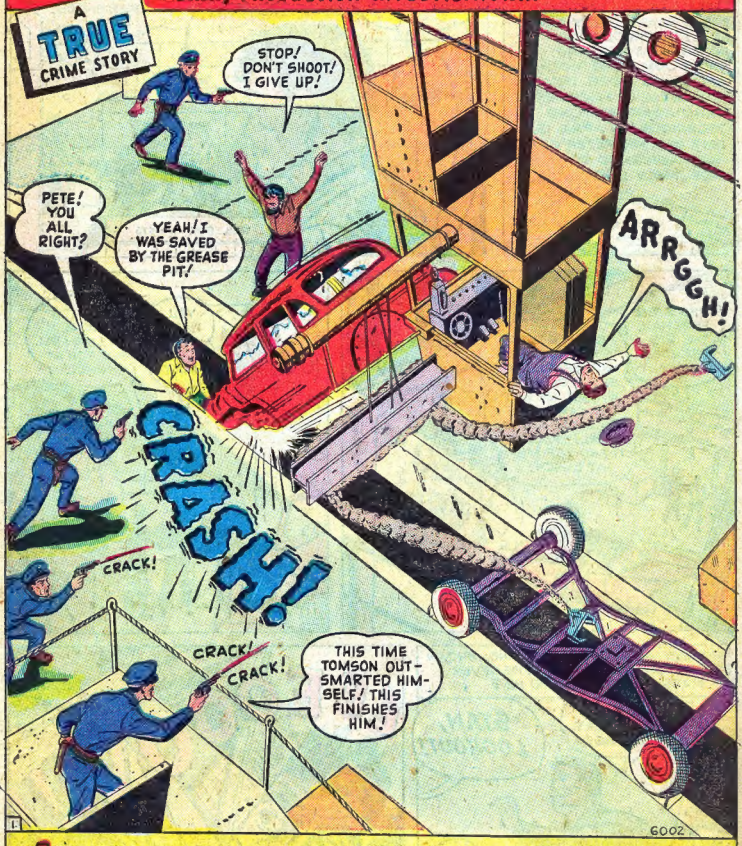
BORN: AUG. 7, 1900

GUS TOMSON

DIED: DETROIT PRISON JUNE 7, 1950

DETROIT'S VICIOUS 'DEATH-HEAD' CRIME KING WHO MADE MURDER LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT UNTIL TRIPPED UP BY PETER GRAY, PRODUCTION INVESTIGATOR...



ACCORDING TO THE AUTO INDUSTRIES' DICTIONARY, A ***PRODUCTION INVESTIGATOR*** IS A DETECTIVE WHO RUNS DOWN MECHANICAL DISCREPANCIES WHILE A VEHICLE IS IN PRODUCTION! IN APRIL, 1947, WHEN A DETROIT AUTO MANUFACTURER LOST $500,000 ON A NEW MODEL CAR, HE WENT INTO ACTION! PETER GRAY, A PRODUCTION INVESTIGATOR WAS CALLED IN! HE LOOKED FOR MECHANICAL FLAWS AND FOUND A CRIME RING WHICH MADE MURDER APPEAR ACCIDENTAL!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THIS STORY IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

WHEN A CAR DESIGN COMES OFF THE ENGINEERS' DRAWING BOARD, IT'S APPARENTLY FLAWLESS! SUDDENLY A DEFECT APPEARS WHICH HAD NEVER BEEN ANTICIPATED! THERE ARE MEN WHO FIND THESE FLAWS... THEY ARE CALLED "PRODUCTION INVESTIGATORS" AND THEIR JOB SOMETIMES REQUIRES MORE THAN KNOWLEDGE OF MACHINERY AND ASSEMBLY LINE TECHNIQUE! ON APRIL 15, 1947, ONE, MR. PETER GRAY WAS ASSIGNED TO ASSEMBLY LINE TWO...

GRAY, I'VE ARRANGED TO HAVE YOU WORK ON ASSEMBLY LINE NO. 2!

RIGHT!

UH OH... SO THE FRONT OFFICE IS ASSIGNING A NEW GREASE-MONKEY TO MY CREW... BAH! HE LOOKS INEXPERIENCED!

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WHO'S THE FOREMAN, THE BIG BEARDED GUY?

OH, HE'S PAPA GUS, BEEN HERE FOR YEARS! THIS IS THE DIVISION WHERE WE GET THE CARS WITH THE LOOSE RIGHT WHEEL! CHECK ON IT AND SEE ME AT LUNCH!

YOU THINK IT'S GUS'S FAULT!

NO, BUT IT'S SOMEONE IN HIS LINE! I'LL SEE YOU AT NOON!

PAPA GUS... A LEGEND ON THE LINE... KNOWN BY EVERYONE IN THE PLANT! HE NEVER MADE MISTAKES, OR DID HE?

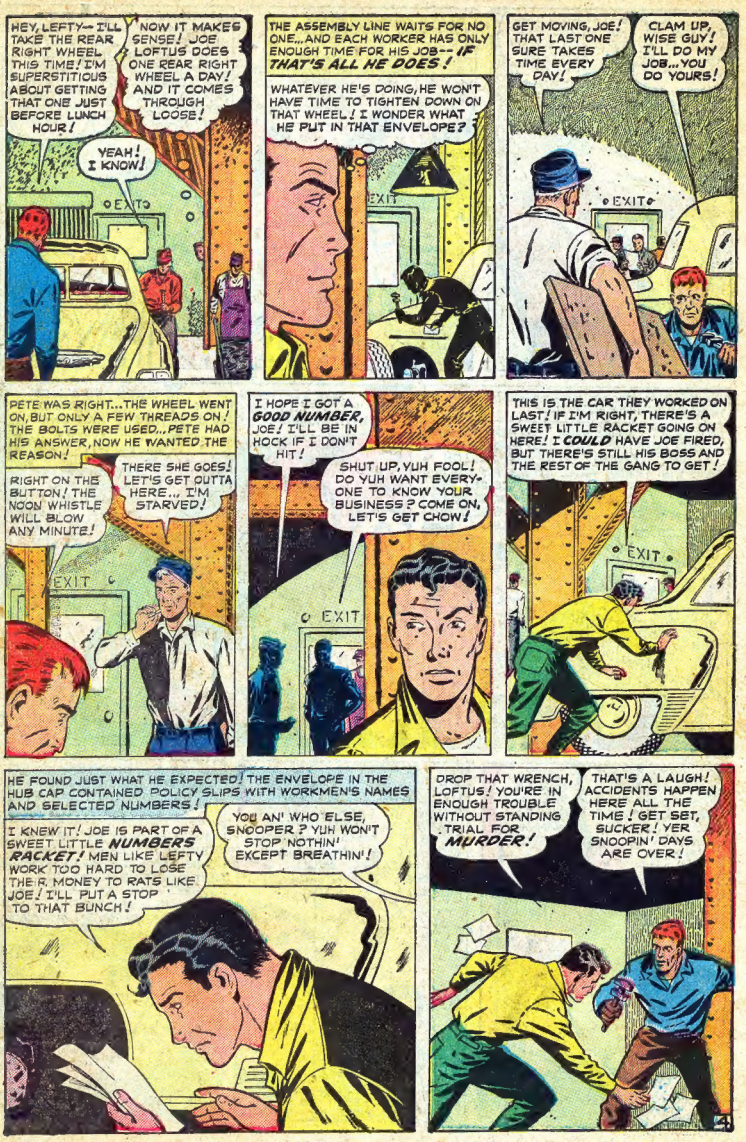
LOOKOUT! THE MOTOR'S SLIPPING!

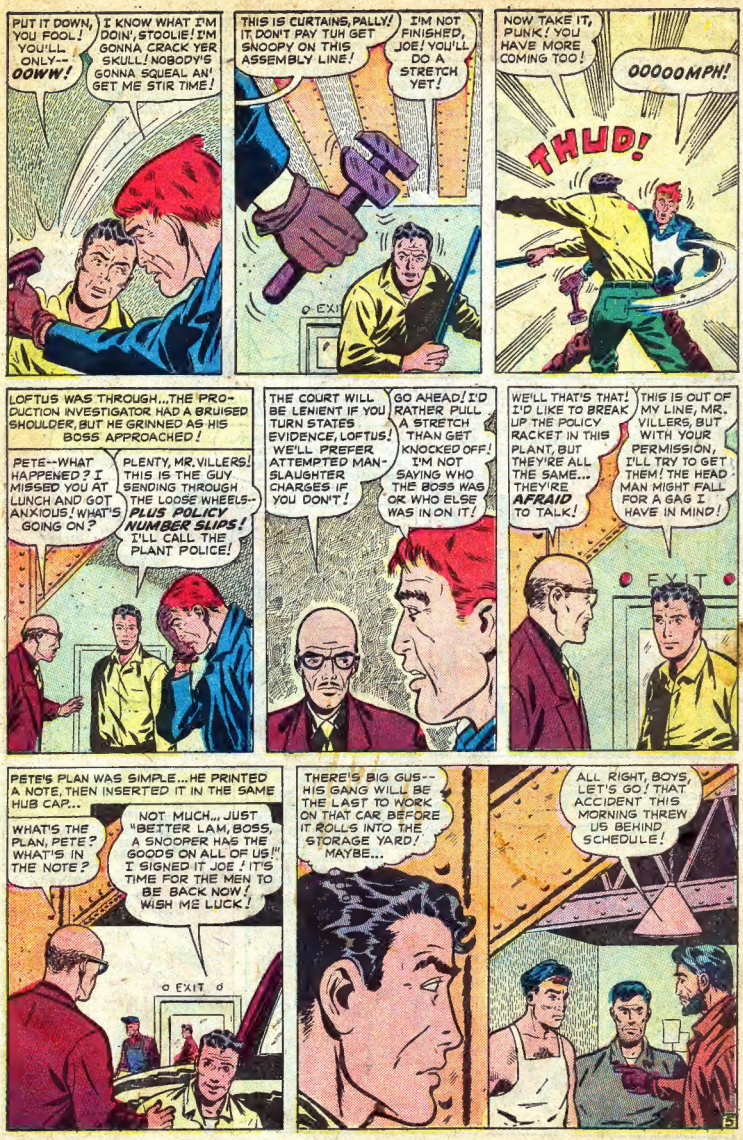
STAN, LOOKOUT!

SWITCH

EEEOOOW!!

I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT FIRST AID--I'LL.... HEY!!
GET AWAY FROM HIM, PLUNK, HE'S ONE O' MY BOYS! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM-- GET BACK OR YOU'LL GET HURT!
THE MAN DIED... HIS DEATH WAS LISTED AS ACCIDENTAL...
HE WAS A GOOD EGG! TOO BAD A NICE GUY LIKE THAT HAD TO DIE!
WHY DID HE DIE, GUS? WHAT HAPPENED TO MAKE THAT MOTOR FALL?
LISTEN, WISE GUY... DON'T ASK QUESTIONS IN THIS PART OF THE PLANT! THE SLING ON THE MOTOR SLIPPED, SEE! IT SLIPPED! SURE, THE MEN CALL ME BIG GUS--AND THEY KNOW HOW I GET WHEN I'M CROSSED!
OKAY, OKAY, IT SLIPPED, GUS! GET THOSE HANDS OFF AND LET ME GET BACK TO WORK!
YES, BIG GUS HAD HIS TOUGH MOMENTS... BUT HE HAD A BETTER SIDE TOO!
HOW ABOUT TWENTY, GUS? 'TILL PAY PAY? I'M A LITTLE SHORT!
SURE, HANK, ALL YUH WANT! I KNOW YOU'LL PAY IT BACK! NO HURRY!
BIG HEARTED GUS! HE SURE IS A FUNNY GUY! OH WELL, MY JOB IS TO FIND OUT HOW THE LOOSE REAR RIGHT WHEELS GET THROUGH!
OKAY, LEFTY, ROLL 'ER OFF!... WE'RE THROUGH WITH THE WHEEL ASSEMBLY!
THESE ARE ALL ON TIGHT... I WONDER WHY WE GET JUST ONE LEMON A DAY?
HEY, MAC--CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING!
I'M CHECKING THE WHEEL ASSEMBLY! DO YOU BOYS SLAP THE SAME WHEELS ON ALL THE TIME? DO YOU EVER CHANGE AROUND?
JUST A MINUTE, PAL--WHY DO YOU WANNA KNOW? YOU A COMPANY STOOL?
HAH, I'M NEW HERE, THAT'S ALL! I WAS TRYING TO LEARN THE ROPES! I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND HELPING ME OUT!
I HELP NOBODY BUT MYSELF, JOE LOFTUS! NOW GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE I WRAP A WRENCH AROUND YOUR SKULL!
LOFTUS DIDN'T HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS... BUT WHY WAS HE SO JUMPY? PETE GRAY WAS A VERY CURIOUS GUY!
HE MAY BE OKAY, BUT HE SURE IS TOUCHY! I THOUGHT I'D FIND A CARELESS WORKMAN RESPONSIBLE, BUT THIS THING BEGINS TO SMELL! THAT ACCIDENT THIS MORNING MIGHT BE THE REASON THEY'RE SO NERVOUS!


HEY, LEFTY-- I'LL TAKE THE REAR RIGHT WHEEL THIS TIME! I'M SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT GETTING THAT ONE JUST BEFORE LUNCH HOUR!
NOW IT MAKES SENSE! JOE LOFTUS DOES ONE REAR RIGHT WHEEL A DAY! AND IT COMES THROUGH LOOSE!
YEAH! I KNOW!
EXIT
THE ASSEMBLY LINE WAITS FOR NO ONE... AND EACH WORKER HAS ONLY ENOUGH TIME FOR HIS JOB-- IF THAT'S ALL HE DOES!
WHATEVER HE'S DOING, HE WON'T HAVE TIME TO TIGHTEN DOWN ON THAT WHEEL! I WONDER WHAT HE PUT IN THAT ENVELOPE?
EXIT
GET MOVING, JOE! THAT LAST ONE SURE TAKES TIME EVERY DAY!
CLAM UP, WISE GUY! I'LL DO MY JOB... YOU DO YOURS!
EXIT
PETE WAS RIGHT... THE WHEEL WENT ON, BUT ONLY A FEW THREADS ON! THE BOLTS WERE USED... PETE HAD HIS ANSWER, NOW HE WANTED THE REASON!
RIGHT ON THE BUTTON! THE NOON WHISTLE WILL BLOW ANY MINUTE!
THERE SHE GOES! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE... I'M STARVED!
EXIT
I HOPE I GOT A GOOD NUMBER, JOE! I'LL BE IN HOCK IF I DON'T HIT!
SHUT UP, YUH FOOL! DO YUH WANT EVERY-ONE TO KNOW YOUR BUSINESS? COME ON, LET'S GET CHOW!
EXIT
THIS IS THE CAR THEY WORKED ON LAST! IF I'M RIGHT, THERE'S A SWEET LITTLE RACKET GOING ON HERE! I COULD HAVE JOE FIRED, BUT THERE'S STILL HIS BOSS AND THE REST OF THE GANG TO GET!
EXIT
HE FOUND JUST WHAT HE EXPECTED! THE ENVELOPE IN THE HUB CAP CONTAINED POLICY SLIPS WITH WORKMEN'S NAMES AND SELECTED NUMBERS!
I KNEW IT! JOE IS PART OF A SWEET LITTLE NUMBERS RACKET! MEN LIKE LEFTY WORK TOO HARD TO LOSE THEIR MONEY TO RATS LIKE JOE! I'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT BUNCH!
YOU AN' WHO ELSE, SNOOPER? YUH WON'T STOP NOTHIN' EXCEPT BREATHIN'!
DROP THAT WRENCH, LOFTUS! YOU'RE IN ENOUGH TROUBLE WITHOUT STANDING TRIAL FOR MURDER!
THAT'S A LAUGH! ACCIDENTS HAPPEN HERE ALL THE TIME! GET SET, SUCKER! YER SNOOPIN' DAYS ARE OVER!


PUT IT DOWN, YOU FOOL! YOU'LL ONLY-- OOWW!
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN', STOOLIE! I'M GONNA CRACK YER SKULL! NOBODY'S GONNA SQUEAL AN' GET ME STIR TIME!
THIS IS CURTAINS, PALLY! IT DON'T PAY TUH GET SNOOPY ON THIS ASSEMBLY LINE!
I'M NOT FINISHED, JOE! YOU'LL DO A STRETCH YET!
EXIT
NOW TAKE IT, PUNK! YOU HAVE MORE COMING TOO!
OOOOOMPH!
THUD!
LOFTUS WAS THROUGH... THE PRODUCTION INVESTIGATOR HAD A BRUISED SHOULDER, BUT HE GRINNED AS HIS BOSS APPROACHED!
PETE--WHAT HAPPENED? I MISSED YOU AT LUNCH AND GOT ANXIOUS! WHAT'S GOING ON?
PLENTY, MR. VILLERS! THIS IS THE GUY SENDING THROUGH THE LOOSE WHEELS-- PLUS POLICY NUMBER SLIPS! I'LL CALL THE PLANT POLICE!
THE COURT WILL BE LENIENT IF YOU TURN STATES EVIDENCE, LOFTUS! WE'LL PREFER ATTEMPTED MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES IF YOU DON'T!
GO AHEAD! I'D RATHER PULL A STRETCH THAN GET KNOCKED OFF! I'M NOT SAYING WHO THE BOSS WAS OR WHO ELSE WAS IN ON IT!
WE'LL THAT'S THAT! I'D LIKE TO BREAK UP THE POLICY RACKET IN THIS PLANT, BUT THEY'RE ALL THE SAME... THEY'RE AFRAID TO TALK!
THIS IS OUT OF MY LINE, MR. VILLERS, BUT WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'LL TRY TO GET THEM! THE HEAD MAN MIGHT FALL FOR A GAG I HAVE IN MIND!
EXIT
PETE'S PLAN WAS SIMPLE... HE PRINTED A NOTE, THEN INSERTED IT IN THE SAME HUB CAP...
WHAT'S THE PLAN, PETE? WHAT'S IN THE NOTE?
NOT MUCH... JUST "BETTER LAM, BOSS, A SNOOPER HAS THE GOODS ON ALL OF US!" I SIGNED IT JOE! IT'S TIME FOR THE MEN TO BE BACK NOW! WISH ME LUCK!
EXIT
THERE'S BIG GUS-- HIS GANG WILL BE THE LAST TO WORK ON THAT CAR BEFORE IT ROLLS INTO THE STORAGE YARD! MAYBE...
ALL RIGHT, BOYS, LET'S GO! THAT ACCIDENT THIS MORNING THREW US BEHIND SCHEDULE!

KEEP MOVIN', BOYS, I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YUH!
IT COULDN'T BE BIG GUS! MR. VILLERS SAID HE'S ONE OF THEIR MOST TRUSTED EMPLOYEES! BUT THAT ACCIDENT THIS MORNING... IT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL!
BIG GUS SWIFTLY REMOVED THE HUB-CAP...EMPTIED THE ENVELOPE, AND ROARED WITH RAGE!
THAT STUPID IDIOT! HE BUNGLED EVERYTHING!
BUNGLED WHAT, GUS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE HUBCAP OFF THE WHEEL? THAT'S NOT PART OF YOUR JOB ON THE LINE!
WHAT TH'...? OH, IT'S YOU! I TOLD YOU ONCE TO STAY OUT OF THIS AREA! ARE YOU THE GUY WHO'S BEEN GETTIN' NOSEY AROUND HERE?
YOU GUESSED RIGHT, GUS-- I'M THE ONE WHO'S GOIN' TO BREAK UP YOUR RACKET! I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT IT FIVE MINUTES AGO!
OH, YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT IT A LITTLE WHILE AGO! MAYBE WE CAN FIX THIS UP BETWEEN US... HOW BIG A CUT DO YUH WANT?
NO DICE, GUS! I HAVEN'T TURNED YOU IN YET BUT I'M GOING TO RIGHT NOW! IT'S A ROTTEN BUSINESS, GUS! YOU'RE THROUGH!
EXIT
BIG GUS WAS A GIANT... HANDS CAPABLE OF BENDING STEEL REACHED FOR PETE GRAY'S THROAT!
NO, I'M NOT THROUGH, FRIEND, YOU ARE THROUGH! I'LL CRACK YOUR SKINNY NECK... ONE TWIST AND YOU'LL TALK NO MORE!
WAIT, GUS, DON'T LET YOURSELF IN FOR MURDER!
YOU THINK I STOP AT MURDER? I KILLED ONE FOOL TODAY, I CAN KILL AGAIN!
START TRYING, GUS, IF I CAN STAY AWAY FROM THOSE HANDS, I'LL CHOP YOU TO RIBBONS!
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY, SNOOPER, I'M TOO...UGH!
CRACK!
ONE TWIST AND PHFFT! IT WILL BE SIMPLE TO DISPOSE OF YOUR BODY IN ANOTHER PART OF THE PLANT! I'LL TELL THE OTHERS YOU...
I HATE TO DISRUPT YOUR PLANS, GUS, BUT I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO BE MORGUE-BAIT AGAIN TODAY! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
EXIT
PETE STOPPED AND CAME AROUND SWINGING A VICIOUS RIGHT! BIG GUS WENT TUMBLING DOWN!
OOOMPH!
I'LL LET THE COPS TAKE OVER NOW, GUS! THEY'LL CLOSE OFF ALL THE PLANT EXITS... YOU'RE TRAPPED, GUS!

I LET HIM GET AWAY TO INFORM ON ME! HE SAID HE'D HAVE THE EXITS BLOCKED! I HAVE TO GET OUT... IF I CAN ESCAPE, I HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY AND I'LL LEAVE THE COUNTRY!
THERE IS A WAY OUT! I CAN HIDE IN THE TRUNK OF THIS CAR! IT'S ALREADY INSPECTED AND IT'LL BE OKAYED... THEY'LL STORE IT OUTSIDE THE PLANT IN THE STORAGE YARD! I'LL ESCAPE YET!
OKAY, BOYS, ROLL 'ER OUT! SHE'S THROUGH!
MEANWHILE PETE GRAY FOUND VILLERS AND THE PLANT WAS ALERTED! CITY POLICE WERE ON THE SCENE IMMEDIATELY!
THAT'S RIGHT, MR. VILLERS, IT WAS BIG GUS! HE CONFESSED KILLING THE WORKER THIS MORNING AND RUNNING THE NUMBERS RACKET!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU SAY HE CONFESSED THIS TO YOU? IT WILL HELP OUR CASE IF HE'LL CONFESS AGAIN WITH ANOTHER WITNESS PRESENT!
I DON'T SEE HIM! HE MIGHT BE HIDING AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE! NO ONE IS SAFE WITH HIM ROAMING AROUND!
DON'T WORRY, MISTER, WE TAKE TOUGH GUYS EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK! HE WON'T GET AWAY!
HE WAS RIGHT HERE A FEW MINUTES AGO!
RELAX, MISTER, HE WON'T GO FAR!
HEY, YOU GUYS! THIS CAR ISN'T FINISHED! IT GETS A SPECIAL PAINT JOB!
PAINT OV
MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GET OUT OF THE PLANT!
DON'T WORRY WE'LL NAB THE GUY!
BACK THIS CAR INTO THE PAINT BAKING OVEN-- IT'S A CUSTOM JOB AND IT TAKES A SPECIAL TRIM!
PAINT
THROW A YELLOW TRIM ON THERE AND TURN THE HEAT ON!
HE WOULDN'T HIDE IN THERE, THE HEAT WOULD KILL HIM IN A MINUTE! HEY! THAT LOOKS LIKE GUS'S JUMPER JAMMED IN THE TRUNK DOOR...
PAINT OVEN
BIG GUS FELT THE CAR MOVING...IN THE WRONG DIRECTION! THE VOICES OUTSIDE CONFIRMED HIS TERRIBLE FEAR!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS CAR? I THOUGHT IT WAS FINISHED!
SIMPLE, MISTER! IT'S A CUSTOM JOB, AND IT TAKES A YELLOW TRIM! SHE'LL BE BAKED DRY IN FIVE MINUTES!
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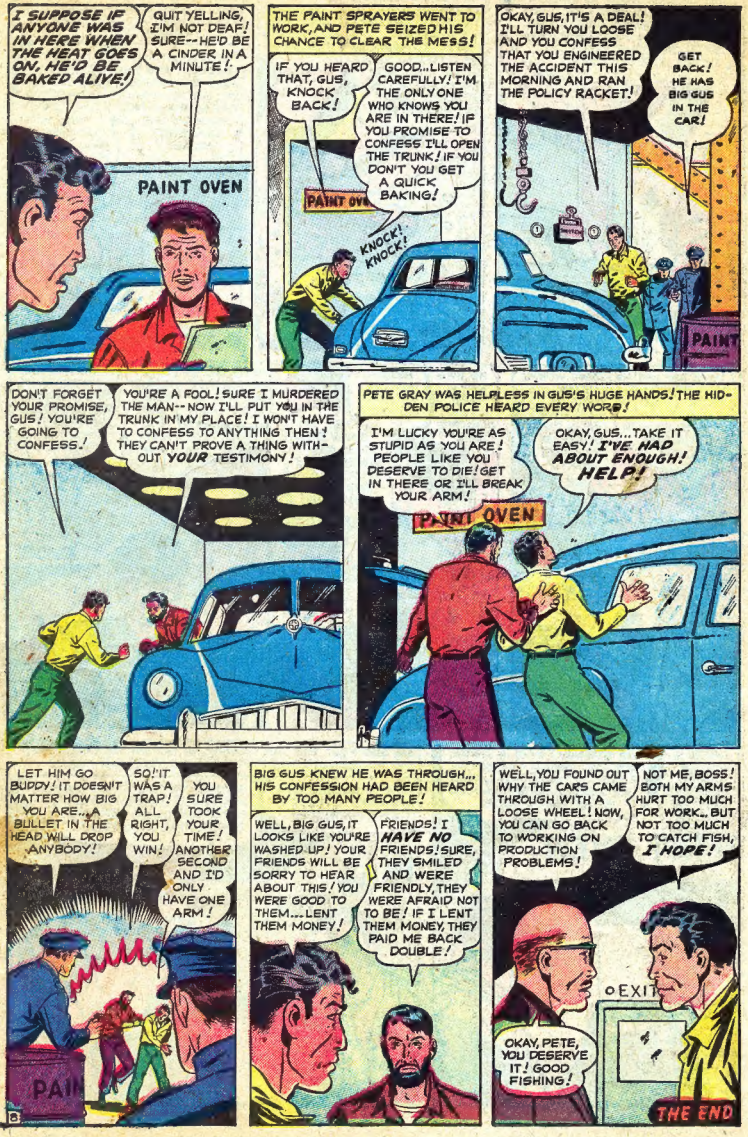
I SUPPOSE IF ANYONE WAS IN HERE WHEN THE HEAT GOES ON, HE'D BE BAKED ALIVE!
QUIT YELLING, I'M NOT DEAF! SURE--HE'D BE A CINDER IN A MINUTE!
PAINT OVEN
THE PAINT SPRAYERS WENT TO WORK, AND PETE SEIZED HIS CHANCE TO CLEAR THE MESS!
IF YOU HEARD THAT, GUS, KNOCK BACK!
GOOD...LISTEN CAREFULLY! I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS YOU ARE IN THERE! IF YOU PROMISE TO CONFESS I'LL OPEN THE TRUNK! IF YOU DON'T YOU GET A QUICK BAKING!
PAINT OVE
KNOCK! KNOCK!
OKAY, GUS, IT'S A DEAL! I'LL TURN YOU LOOSE AND YOU CONFESS THAT YOU ENGINEERED THE ACCIDENT THIS MORNING AND RAN THE POLICY RACKET!
GET BACK! HE HAS BIG GUS IN THE CAR!
PAINT
DON'T FORGET YOUR PROMISE, GUS! YOU'RE GOING TO CONFESS!
YOU'RE A FOOL! SURE I MURDERED THE MAN--NOW I'LL PUT YOU IN THE TRUNK IN MY PLACE! I WON'T HAVE TO CONFESS TO ANYTHING THEN! THEY CAN'T PROVE A THING WITHOUT YOUR TESTIMONY!
PETE GRAY WAS HELPLESS IN GUS'S HUGE HANDS! THE HIDDEN POLICE HEARD EVERY WORD!
I'M LUCKY YOU'RE AS STUPID AS YOU ARE! PEOPLE LIKE YOU DESERVE TO DIE! GET IN THERE OR I'LL BREAK YOUR ARM!
OKAY, GUS...TAKE IT EASY! I'VE HAD ABOUT ENOUGH! HELP!
PAINT OVEN
LET HIM GO BUDDY! IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW BIG YOU ARE...A BULLET IN THE HEAD WILL DROP ANYBODY!
SO! IT WAS A TRAP! ALL RIGHT, YOU WIN!
YOU SURE TOOK YOUR TIME! ANOTHER SECOND AND I'D ONLY HAVE ONE ARM!
PAI
BIG GUS KNEW HE WAS THROUGH... HIS CONFESSION HAD BEEN HEARD BY TOO MANY PEOPLE!
WELL, BIG GUS, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE WASHED UP! YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS! YOU WERE GOOD TO THEM...LENT THEM MONEY!
FRIENDS! I HAVE NO FRIENDS! SURE, THEY SMILED AND WERE FRIENDLY, THEY WERE AFRAID NOT TO BE! IF I LENT THEM MONEY, THEY PAID ME BACK DOUBLE!
WELL, YOU FOUND OUT WHY THE CARS CAME THROUGH WITH A LOOSE WHEEL! NOW, YOU CAN GO BACK TO WORKING ON PRODUCTION PROBLEMS!
NOT ME, BOSS! BOTH MY ARMS HURT TOO MUCH FOR WORK... BUT NOT TOO MUCH TO CATCH FISH, I HOPE!
EXIT
OKAY, PETE, YOU DESERVE IT! GOOD FISHING!
THE END

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DON'T BE FRIGHTENED! REMEMBER YOU AGREED TO THIS! THE PLAN IS SIMPLE, SO SIMPLE, MY DEAR! IN 24 HOURS WE'LL BOTH BE RICH!
NO! NO! I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!
IN AUGUST OF 1945, JANE CALVERT WAS TIRED OF HER CAREER AS A TOP CHICAGO MODEL AND EASILY SUCCUMBED TO THE GET-RICH-QUICK IDEAS OF ONE GEORGE ELDEN, M.D.! WHEN JANE SUDDENLY DISCOVERED SHE PLANNED HER OWN MURDER, STEPS WERE TAKEN TO ACCUSE HER MURDERER ...FROM THE GRAVE!
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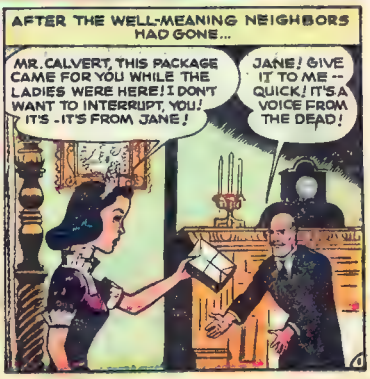
THE CHICAGO HOME OF TODD CALVERT, RESPECTED CITIZEN, IN EARLY FALL...
WE WERE SO SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUR NIECE, MR. CALVERT!
IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE! SHE WAS SO HEALTHY-LOOKING! WILL THE...THE FUNERAL BE HERE?
THERE'LL BE NO FUNERAL! SHE WAS CREMATED ALREADY!


AFTER THE WELL-MEANING NEIGHBORS HAD GONE...
MR. CALVERT, THIS PACKAGE CAME FOR YOU WHILE THE LADIES WERE HERE! I DON'T WANT TO INTERRUPT, YOU! IT'S -IT'S FROM JANE!
JANE! GIVE IT TO ME -- QUICK! IT'S A VOICE FROM THE DEAD!

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALIVE WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER BUT IN EITHER CASE I WANT YOU TO KNOW--EVERYTHING! YOU SEE, I'M PLANNING MY OWN MURDER!

IT ALL STARTED ONE HOT SUMMER DAY AFTER I HAD BEEN POSING FOR THREE HOURS IN WHAT SEEMED THE HEAVIEST FUR COAT IN THE WORLD...

TOUGH LUCK, JANE -- YOU SHOULD BE WEARING A BATHING SUIT! SAY-- WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I ... FEEL DIZZY!

OKAY! LET'S CALL IT A DAY! YOU LOOK KINDA PALE--WHY DON'T YOU RUN AND SEE DOCTOR ELDEN NEXT DOOR?

AND THEN I MET DR. GEORGE ELDEN!

THERE'S NOTHING THE MATTER WITH YOU, JANE! IT'S JUST THE COMBINATION OF THE WEATHER, THE HOT LIGHTS, THE FUR COAT... THAT'S ALL! YOU'RE A VERY STRONG, HEALTHY YOUNG WOMAN!

BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THAT JOB! I HATE IT! IF THERE WAS ONLY SOMETHING ELSE I COULD DO! I'D DO ANYTHING ELSE GLADLY!

JANE, IF YOU'RE SINCERE IN WHAT YOU SAY, I HAVE A PLAN THAT'LL MAKE US BOTH RICH! THINK ABOUT IT AND IF YOU'RE INTERESTED MEET ME AT THE GOLDEN BOAR TONIGHT AT SEVEN!

INTERESTED -- DR. ELDEN? THAT'S AN UNDERSTATEMENT!

AND I MEANT EVERY WORD OF IT! SO, THAT NIGHT AT THE GOLDEN BOAR...

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, DR. ELDEN! IF I GIVE UP MY JOB, HOW'LL I GET ALONG?

I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, JANE, INCLUDING THE PAYMENTS OF THE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ON THE POLICY YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE OUT!

SO THAT WAS IT! I WAS GOING TO BE INSURED FOR A LOT OF MONEY, AND THEN I'D DISAPPEAR! I WANTED TO KNOW MORE! HOW... WHEN... WHERE??

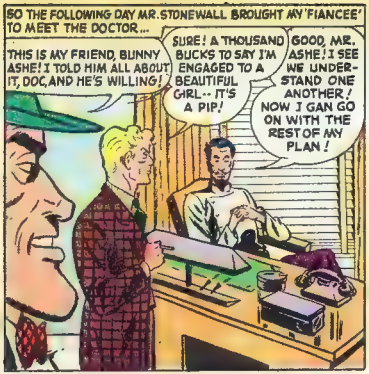
BUT, DR. ELDEN, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR PLANNING! I ...

UH-UH; NOT YET, JANE, YOU'LL KNOW ALL ABOUT IT IN TIME! BUT RIGHT NOW I'D LIKE YOU TO START BUILDING UP A MYTHICAL ILLNESS... SAY, PAINS IN YOUR STOMACH OR SOMETHING! COMPLAIN TO YOUR LANDLADY... YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

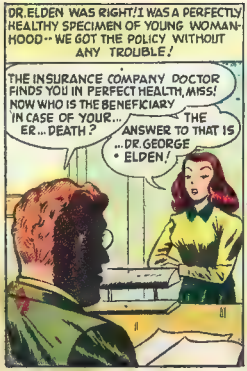
I KNEW THAT DR. ELDEN MOVED FAST, BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL LATER THAT I LEARNED WHAT HAPPENED IN HIS OFFICE THAT VERY DAY!

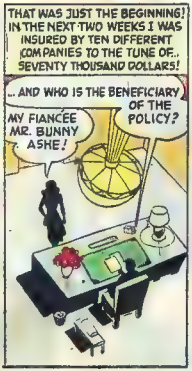
NOW, LOOK-- STONEWALL, ALL YOU GOT TO DO IS BECOME ENGAGED TO A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO'S ONLY GOT A FEW MONTHS TO LIVE! FOR THAT YOU'LL GET ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

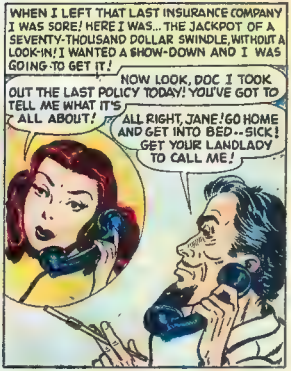
NOTHING DOING, DOC --BUT I GOT A FRIEND WHO'LL BE INTERESTED! I'LL ARRANGE FOR THAT SAME THOUSAND BUCKS! SAVVY?


SO THE FOLLOWING DAY MR. STONEWALL BROUGHT MY 'FIANCEE' TO MEET THE DOCTOR...
THIS IS MY FRIEND, BUNNY ASHE! I TOLD HIM ALL ABOUT IT, DOC, AND HE'S WILLING!
SURE! A THOUSAND BUCKS TO SAY I'M ENGAGED TO A BEAUTIFUL GIRL -- IT'S A PIP!
GOOD, MR. ASHE! I SEE WE UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER! NOW I CAN GO ON WITH THE REST OF MY PLAN!

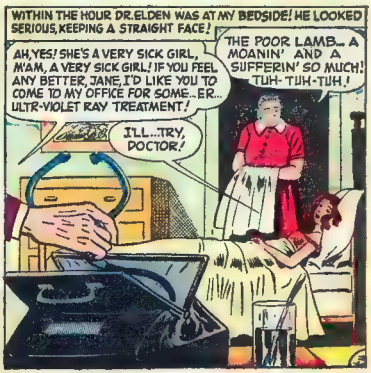
TWO DAYS LATER DR. YOUNG ASKED ME TO MEET HIM AT THE ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY...
I'M HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME BEING AN "INVALID," DOCTOR! I'VE GOT MY POOR LANDLADY WORRIED TO DEATH ABOUT ME! HA! HA!
GOOD, BUT FORGET THAT INVALID STUFF HERE, JANE! WE'VE GOT TO IMPRESS THE INSURANCE COMPANY DOCTOR!


DR. ELDEN WAS RIGHT! I WAS A PERFECTLY HEALTHY SPECIMEN OF YOUNG WOMANHOOD -- WE GOT THE POLICY WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE!
THE INSURANCE COMPANY DOCTOR FINDS YOU IN PERFECT HEALTH, MISS! NOW WHO IS THE BENEFICIARY IN CASE OF YOUR... ER... DEATH?
THE ANSWER TO THAT IS ... DR. GEORGE • ELDEN!


THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING! IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS I WAS INSURED BY TEN DIFFERENT COMPANIES TO THE TUNE OF... SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!
... AND WHO IS THE BENEFICIARY OF THE POLICY?
MY FIANCEE MR. BUNNY ASHE!


WHEN I LEFT THAT LAST INSURANCE COMPANY I WAS SORE! HERE I WAS... THE JACKPOT OF A SEVENTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR SWINDLE, WITHOUT A LOOK-IN! I WANTED A SHOW-DOWN AND I WAS GOING TO GET IT!
NOW LOOK, DOC I TOOK OUT THE LAST POLICY TODAY! YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
ALL RIGHT, JANE! GO HOME AND GET INTO BED -- SICK! GET YOUR LANDLADY TO CALL ME!

OH-OH, THE PAIN! OH-OH, PLEASE CALL MY DOCTOR -- HIS NUMBER IS IN MY BOOK! DR. ELDEN!
THERE, YE POOR DEAR! I'LL BE DOIN' IT RIGHT AWAY! FIRST I'LL BE FLUFFIN' UP YER PILLOW!


WITHIN THE HOUR DR. ELDEN WAS AT MY BEDSIDE! HE LOOKED SERIOUS, KEEPING A STRAIGHT FACE!
AH, YES! SHE'S A VERY SICK GIRL, MA'AM, A VERY SICK GIRL! IF YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, JANE, I'D LIKE YOU TO COME TO MY OFFICE FOR SOME... ER... ULTR-VIOLET RAY TREATMENT!
I'LL... TRY, DOCTOR!
THE POOR LAMB... A MOANIN' AND A SUFFERIN' SO MUCH! TUH-TUH-TUH!

THE FOLLOWING DAY I FORCED MYSELF TO LEASE MY SICK BED...
YE SHURE YE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, JANE? SHOULDN'T I BE GOING WITH YE?
OH, NO! I MEAN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MRS. BRADY! I FEEL MUCH BETTER TODAY! I KNOW THE NEW TREATMENTS WILL HELP ME --THANKS, ANYHOW!
WHEN I ARRIVED AT DR. ELDEN'S OFFICE A SURRISE AWAITED ME!
OH, JANE --I'M GLAD YOU CAME! THIS IS BUNNY ASHE, YOUR LOVING FIANCEE!
OH-- BABY!
IS THAT WHAT I JUST NAMED BENEFICIARY IN A TWENTY DOLLAR POLICY? ASK HIM TO LEAVE I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
COME ON, ASHE! BEAT IT-- YOU'LL GET YOUR DOUGH WHEN WE ALL GET PAID OFF!
YEAH, BUT I JUST WANTED TO BE FRIENDLY! AFTER ALL, AIN'T A FIANCE ALLOWED TO TALK TO HIS GIRL?
SCRAM! SHUT THE DOOR-- FROM THE OUTSIDE!
NOW, JANE-- WE'RE ALMOST READY FOR THE LAST LAP OF OUR PLANS! AFTER WE GET THE MONEY YOU'RE GOING TO SAIL FOR EUROPE UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME! YOU'LL HAVE THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR YOURSELF...
WILL YOU STOP TALKING IN CIRCLES! HOW AM I GOING TO GET THE MONEY?
COME INTO MY LABORATORY, JANE... AND I'LL SHOW YOU!
LABORATORY
AND THEN, IN THE LABORATORY I LEARNED THAT TO DEFRAND THE INSURANCE COMPANIES I WAS AN ACCOMPLICED TO--MY OWN MURDER!
I HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THIS NEW DRUG, JANE! ONE DOSE WILL PUT YOU INTO A DEATH-LIKE TRANCE! THEN, AFTER YOUR...
NO! NO! I WON'T DO IT! I WON'T, I WON'T!
I WANTED TO GET OUT! I WANTED MONEY, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO DIE TO GET IT!
LET ME OUT! DID YOU THINK I WAS CRAZY? LET GO OF ME!
JANE, JANE! STOP! YOU'RE BEHAVING LIKE A HYSTERICAL CHILD! THIS CAN'T HURT YOU! YOU'LL JUST FALL ASLEEP FOR A LITTLE WHILE! COME! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

I KNEW I WAS A SUCKER TO GO BACK INTO THAT ROOM, BUT I WENT,.
JANE --TO SHOW YOU THIS DRUG IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS, I'M GOING TO TAKE IT MYSELF./ NOW YOU WAIT ON THAT CHAIR, AND TIME MY SLEEP./ YOU'LL FIND THAT IN AN HOUR OR LESS, I'LL BE MYSELF./
ALL... ALL RIGHT./
RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES HE TOOK THE DRUG, AND WENT INTO A TRANCE./ I GOT FRIGHTEND... HE LOOKED SO STILL...SO PALE ...SO GOOD./
DOCTOR! DOCTOR! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? OH, WAKE UP--I'M SCARED, SCARED!
FOR FORTY MINUTES I JUST SAT THERE AND WAITED...AND WAITED... THEN...
DOCTOR! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! I'M SO GLAD! YOU HAD ME FRIGHTENED OUT OF MY WITS!
I TOLD YOU, JANE, IT'S NOTHING./ NOW AREN'T YOU SORRY FOR BEING SO SILLY? THINK OF ALL THE FUN YOU'LL HAVE WITH THAT MONEY! I MIGHT EVEN GIVE YOU AN EXTRA THOUSAND FROM MY SHARE AS A PRESENT!
IT SEEMED SO ALL RIGHT WHEN HE EXPLAINED IT, THAT I WASN'T FRIGHTENED ANY MORE, SO HE TALKED AND I LISTENED...
TOMORROW, JANE, YOU'LL TAKE THE DRUG, IN YOUR ROOM, IN THE PRESENCE OF YOUR LANDLADY, AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP./ I'LL BE THERE AT TWO-FIFTEEN! I'LL HAVE YOU TAKEN AWAY IN AN UNDERTAKER'S COACH!
UNDER-TAKER'S COACH?
JUST FOR EFFECT! ON THE WAY, THE COACH WILL STOP AND I'LL SUBSTITUTE A REAL CORPSE AND TAKE YOU AWAY! YOU'LL STAY IN HIDING UNTIL WE GET THE MONEY -- THEN YOU SAIL FOR EUROPE!
I... DON'T LIKE THE PART ABOUT HIDING, BUT... OH, ALL RIGHT! GIVE THE DRUG!
And now... it's almost time to take the drug and I'm scared again! But this time Solution has come to me! somehow, I see, Elden must die with me! Then if he has betrayed me, he will be betraying himself as well!
THERE! THE LETTER IS STAMPED. ALL READY TO BE SENT TO THE POLICE! IT'S ALMOST TWO-FIFTEEN! DR. ELDEN SHOULD BE HERE ANY MOMENT! I MUST BE READY FOR MY "DEATH"! I'LL FIX HIM A GLASS OF WINE WITH SOME OF HIS OWN MEDICINE IN IT!
COMIN', LAMB-- COMIN'!
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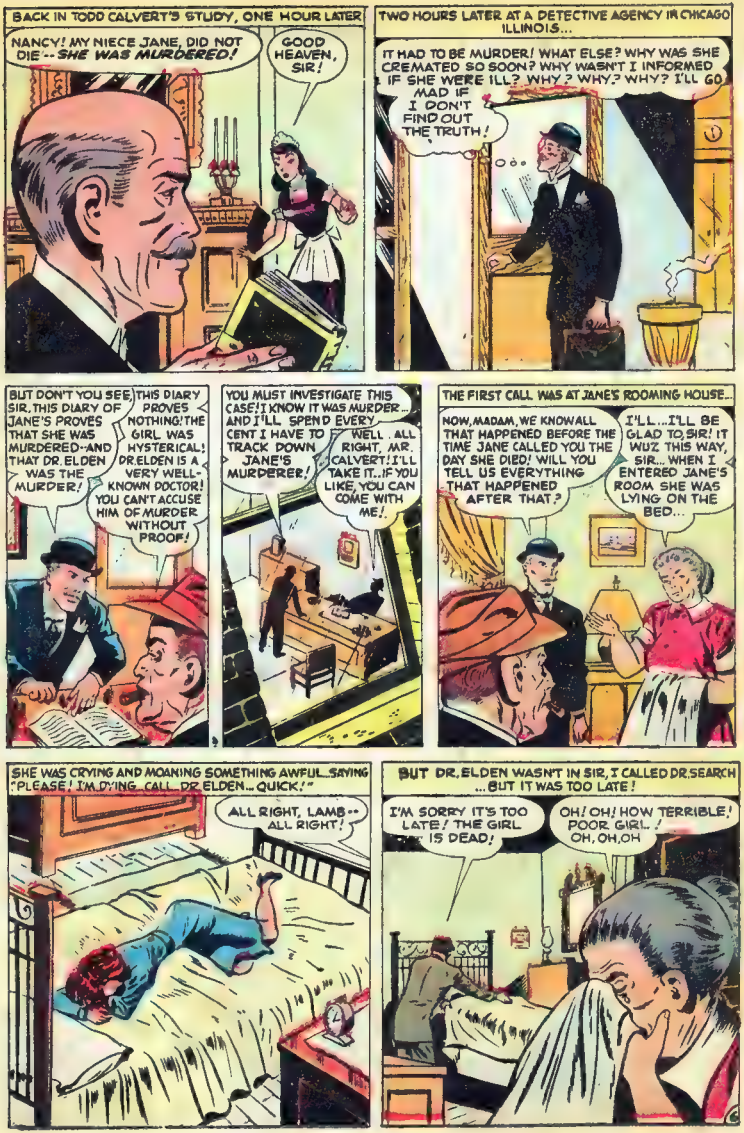
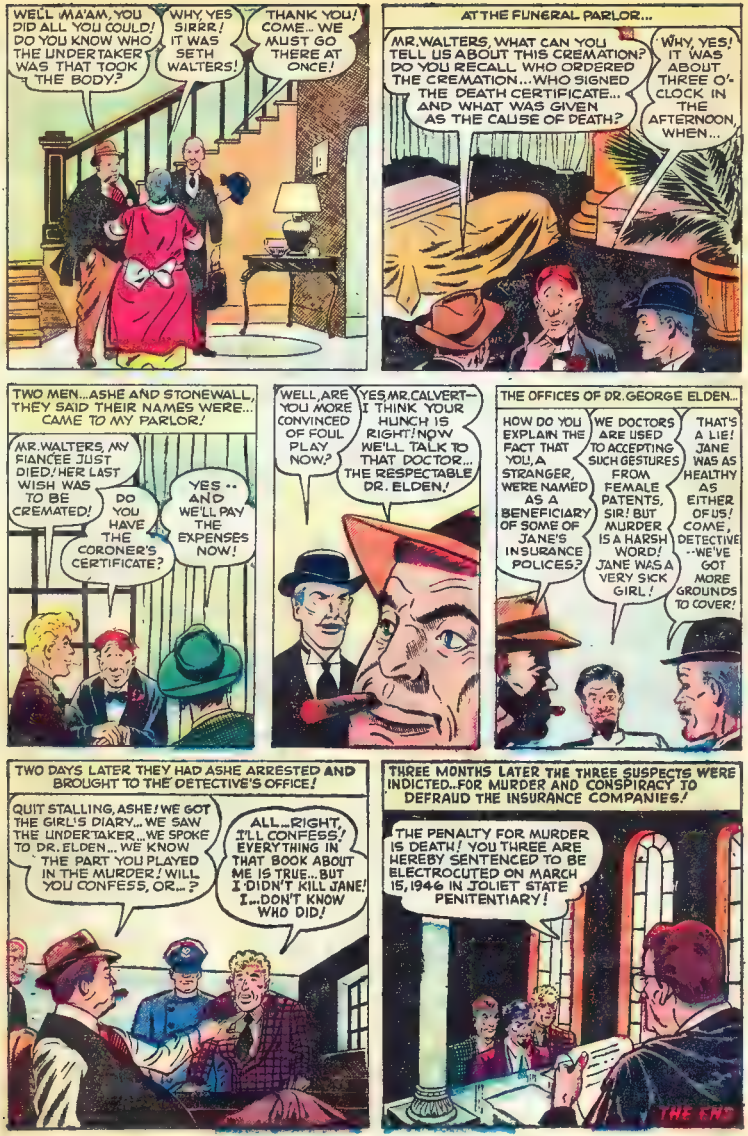

BACK IN TODD CALVERT'S STUDY, ONE HOUR LATER
NANCY! MY NIECE JANE, DID NOT DIE -- SHE WAS MURDERED!
GOOD HEAVEN, SIR!
TWO HOURS LATER AT A DETECTIVE AGENCY IN CHICAGO ILLINOIS...
IT HAD TO BE MURDER! WHAT ELSE? WHY WAS SHE CREMATED SO SOON? WHY WASN'T I INFORMED IF SHE WERE ILL? WHY? WHY? WHY? I'LL GO MAD IF I DON'T FIND OUT THE TRUTH!
BUT DON'T YOU SEE, SIR, THIS DIARY OF JANE'S PROVES THAT SHE WAS MURDERED--AND THAT DR. ELDEN WAS THE MURDER!
THIS DIARY PROVES NOTHING! THE GIRL WAS HYSTERICAL! DR. ELDEN IS A VERY WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR! YOU CAN'T ACCUSE HIM OF MURDER WITHOUT PROOF!
YOU MUST INVESTIGATE THIS CASE! I KNOW IT WAS MURDER... AND I'LL SPEND EVERY CENT I HAVE TO TRACK DOWN JANE'S MURDERER!
WELL . . ALL RIGHT, MR. CALVERT! I'LL TAKE IT.. IF YOU LIKE, YOU CAN COME WITH ME!.
THE FIRST CALL WAS AT JANE'S ROOMING HOUSE...
NOW, MADAM, WE KNOW ALL THAT HAPPENED BEFORE THE TIME JANE CALLED YOU THE DAY SHE DIED! WILL YOU TELL US EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?
I'LL...I'LL BE GLAD TO, SIR! IT WUZ THIS WAY, SIR... WHEN I ENTERED JANE'S ROOM SHE WAS LYING ON THE BED...
SHE WAS CRYING AND MOANING SOMETHING AWFUL...SAYING "PLEASE! I'M DYING CALL DR. ELDEN... QUICK!"
ALL RIGHT, LAMB-- ALL RIGHT!
BUT DR. ELDEN WASN'T IN SIR, I CALLED DR. SEARCH ...BUT IT WAS TOO LATE!
I'M SORRY IT'S TOO LATE! THE GIRL IS DEAD!
OH! OH! HOW TERRIBLE! POOR GIRL..! OH, OH, OH


WELL, MA'AM, YOU DID ALL YOU COULD! DO YOU KNOW WHO THE UNDERTAKER WAS THAT TOOK THE BODY?
WHY, YES SIRRR! IT WAS SETH WALTERS!
THANK YOU! COME... WE MUST GO THERE AT ONCE!
AT THE FUNERAL PARLOR...
MR. WALTERS, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS CREMATION? DO YOU RECALL WHO ORDERED THE CREMATION... WHO SIGNED THE DEATH CERTIFICATE... AND WHAT WAS GIVEN AS THE CAUSE OF DEATH?
WHY, YES! IT WAS ABOUT THREE O'-CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, WHEN...
TWO MEN... ASHE AND STONEWALL, THEY SAID THEIR NAMES WERE... CAME TO MY PARLOR!
MR. WALTERS, MY FIANCEE JUST DIED! HER LAST WISH WAS TO BE CREMATED!
DO YOU HAVE THE CORONER'S CERTIFICATE?
YES .. AND WE'LL PAY THE EXPENSES NOW!
WELL, ARE YOU MORE CONVINCED OF FOUL PLAY NOW?
YES MR. CALVERT— I THINK YOUR HUNCH IS RIGHT! NOW WE'LL TALK TO THAT DOCTOR... THE RESPECTABLE DR. ELDEN!
THE OFFICES OF DR. GEORGE ELDEN...
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THE FACT THAT YOU, A STRANGER, WERE NAMED AS A BENEFICIARY OF SOME OF JANE'S INSURANCE POLICES?
WE DOCTORS ARE USED TO ACCEPTING SUCH GESTURES FROM FEMALE PATENTS, SIR! BUT MURDER IS A HARSH WORD! JANE WAS A VERY SICK GIRL!
THAT'S A LIE! JANE WAS AS HEALTHY AS EITHER OF US! COME, DETECTIVE --WE'VE GOT MORE GROUNDS TO COVER!
TWO DAYS LATER THEY HAD ASHE ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO THE DETECTIVE'S OFFICE!
QUIT STALLING, ASHE! WE GOT THE GIRL'S DIARY... WE SAW THE UNDERTAKER... WE SPOKE TO DR. ELDEN... WE KNOW THE PART YOU PLAYED IN THE MURDER! WILL YOU CONFESS, OR...?
ALL ...RIGHT, I'LL CONFESS! EVERYTHING IN THAT BOOK ABOUT ME IS TRUE... BUT I DIDN'T KILL JANE! I...DON'T KNOW WHO DID!
THREE MONTHS LATER THE THREE SUSPECTS WERE INDICTED..FOR MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE INSURANCE COMPANIES!
THE PENALTY FOR MURDER IS DEATH! YOU THREE ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO BE ELECTROCUTED ON MARCH 15, 1946 IN JOLIET STATE PENITENTIARY!
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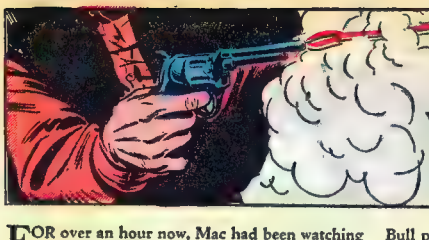

THE WEAPON

FOR over an hour now, Mac had been watching the thing bobbing on the green surface of the gulf, showing itself briefly, then ducking under as the light swells crossed its back. At first he thought it was a piece of driftwood, but that was before the metallic glitter of it was visible.

He watched it mainly because he had nothing else to do. In the position which the men had tied him, he could move his head neither to the right or left. The ropes that bound his hands and feet were secured to the trunk of a fallen tree, and he lay with the sand of the beach in his face and ants crawling over his bruised body.

So he watched the torpedo floating lazily on the calm water. Oh, he knew what it was when the twin propellors broke water for a brief moment. Around the Gulf Stream those things were still showing up, tokens of the last war when German subs had fired them at coastwise ships and missed. A wry grin split Mac's swollen lips. Two days ago he would have given a fortune for a weapon, now he had one too big to use.

With the thought, every vivid detail of that last day on the mainland came back to him. It had been raining then, a perfect setting for what followed. Oh, it was so clever, so well planned! The payroll was late getting into the plant and he had to work long into the night to get the money sorted into the envelopes, one hundred thousand dollars in bills that couldn't be traced. Sure, it was easy now to see how they did it. Tacks along the highway and a couple of flats on the armored car. Just that and the payroll was late.

It was past midnight when the men came into the office where he was alone. The one called Bull pointed a gun at his stomach and said, "We killed the watchman, bud. Are you going to be quiet or do we kill you too?"

Mac was quiet. Dying didn't appeal to him at all. He sat there while the three men stuffed the money into canvas sacks, turning their backs to him. That was when Mac wished he had kept a weapon handy. Well, it was too late for wishing now, he thought.

When the bags were filled, Bull snarled, "Come along, bub. We have plans for you too!" With a gun in his back, Mac was shoved downstairs and into a car, where they made him drive. At the waterfront the four of them climbed into a thirty-five foot fishing boat and cast off. Bull didn't tell Mac what was to happen until they reached the island. He waited until he was tied to the tree, then: "You can yell all you want to, bub. Out here nobody's going to hear you. It's too bad we have to kill you, but we have to, and that's that, see?"

Mac saw, all right, but he kept silent. Bull went on, "We're staying here a few days until the heat's off. Over on the main land it won't look so good for you, but you don't have long to worry about that anyway. They think you saw a chance to scram with some dough and killed the watchman. They'll be looking for you, not us. Your prints are on the wheel of that stolen car and they'll be searching for a small power boat that we sunk out in the channel. That's what the cops will look for, and someday they'll find you here on this island . . . dead, with a few stolen bills in your pockets. And the bullet that gets you will come from the watchman's gun. I have it here, see? He managed to shoot you before you

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Mac shuddered at the thought of it, groaning in despair. It was then that he felt the rain. It was just a little cloud that hung over the island as it did every evening, but in a minute the rain poured down. It pelted on him and the torpedo that still bobbed in the water. For the first time, Mac felt a glimmer of hope. It grew stronger every second, for the water was loosening his bonds.

It happened so quickly he scarcely realized it. One moment he was tied, then his ropes stretched and he wriggled free! This was his one and only chance. There would be no second time. Now, while the men were back in the shelter, was the time to act!

The torpedo . . . the weapon . . . he wasn't helpless after all. Still rubbing his arms to restore the circulation, Mac waded out to the sleek metal monster, the ropes in his hands. He tied the pieces together to form one long strand, then snubbed it around the nose of the torpedo. He knew at once that the warhead was intact and that the slightest jar of the sensitive nose would set it off. Towing the thing behind him, Mac began to swim.

It was a long and tedious task. His muscles cried in agony, but he kept on. Slowly, he rounded the cove to where the boat lay with its stolen wealth. It took only a minute to tie the end of the rope around the propeller shaft. In the darkness the men would never see what was attached to their craft. Swiftly then, his job done, he swam for the shore and the safety of the trees.

Nor was he any too soon. Bull came out of the shack with the men. With gun in hand he walked to the fallen tree where Mac had been tied, then bellowed his astonishment when he found his captive gone. They dashed up and down the beach, back and forth and scoured the tiny jungle in their fury, but none of them came close to the brush pile that concealed their victim.

They knew this changed their plans somewhat. Now it meant instant flight, and they dare not waste a minute. Mac heard Bull tell the others that it would be days before the police reached the island, and there was no chance of his swimming for help in those shark-infested waters. With a feeling of some security, they boarded the boat.

Mac heard the motor start up with a low purr. He could even see the outlines of the men silhouetted against the moon that was coming up behind them. They paddled out of the cove, then Bull threw in the clutch and engaged the propeller. Turning sharply, the boat headed out toward the open sea.

Mac held his breath, counting the seconds. It wasn't going to take long for that spinning shaft to draw the torpedo in close. The finish came in a blinding flash of light that sent a geyser of water a hundred feet into the fair, showering the island with debris. Mac ducked behind the trees until all was quiet again, then with a grin, he sat down to wait.

Yes, the Harbor Police saw that flash from the mainland. They came speeding across the water to find the cove and the beach littered with bills, and a bedraggled figure sitting on a log, patiently awaiting their arrival.

They asked for the details and Mac told them for it didn't take long. He curled up on the deck of the police launch and fell into a deep sleep, but before his eyes closed, he murmured, "Maybe now I can get that payroll made up, only this time I'll keep a weapon handy!

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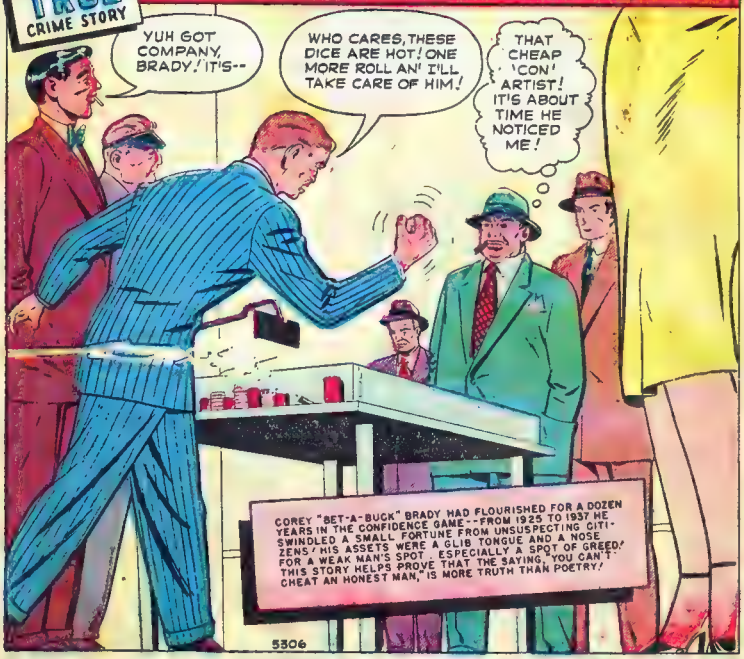
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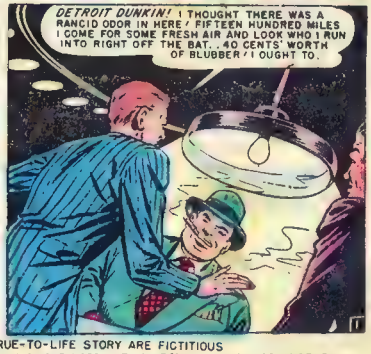
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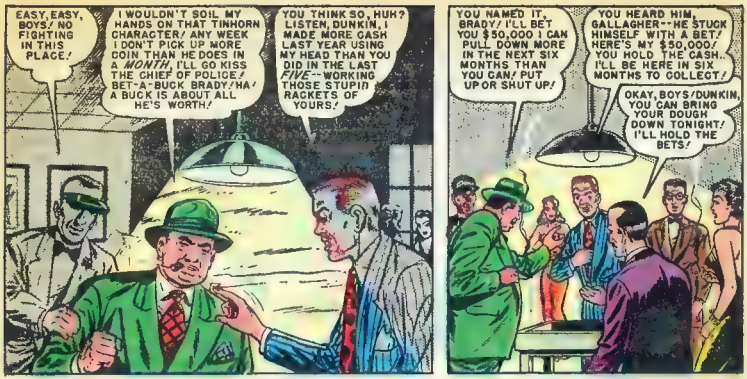
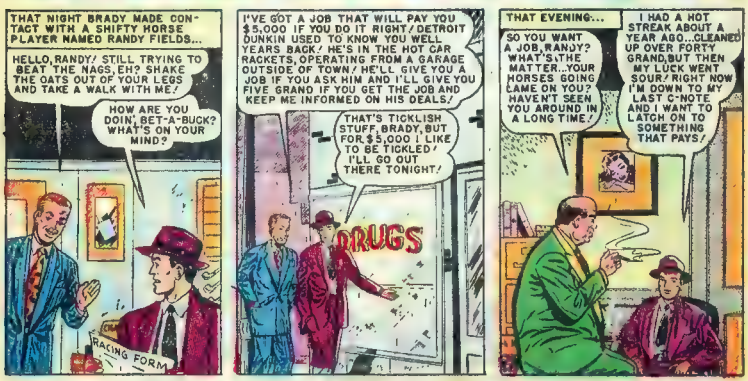
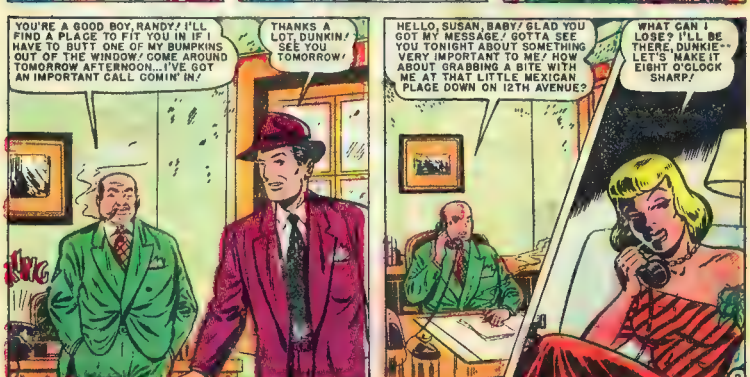
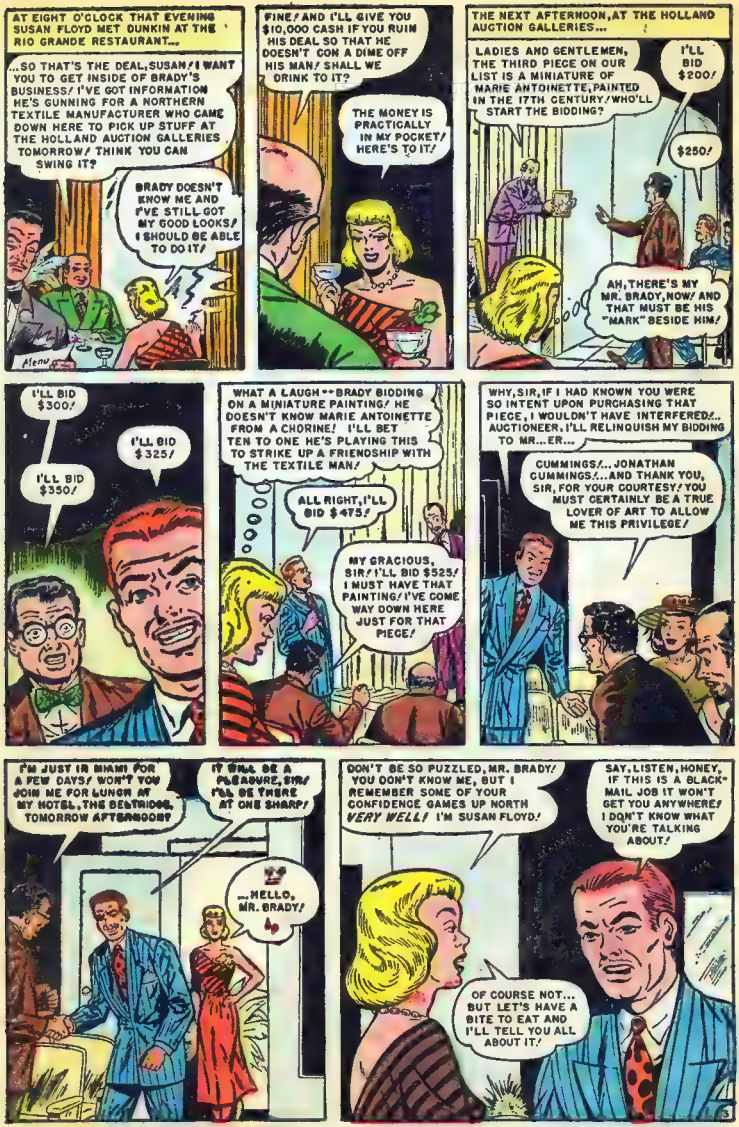

EASY, EASY, BOYS! NO FIGHTING IN THIS PLACE!
I WOULDN'T SOIL MY HANDS ON THAT TINHORN CHARACTER! ANY WEEK I DON'T PICK UP MORE COIN THAN HE DOES IN A *MONTH*, I'LL GO KISS THE CHIEF OF POLICE! BET-A-BUCK BRADY! HA! A BUCK IS ABOUT ALL HE'S WORTH!
YOU THINK SO, HUH? LISTEN, DUNKIN, I MADE MORE CASH LAST YEAR USING MY HEAD THAN YOU DID IN THE LAST *FIVE*--WORKING THOSE STUPID RACKETS OF YOURS!
YOU NAMED IT, BRADY! I'LL BET YOU $50,000 I CAN PULL DOWN MORE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS THAN YOU CAN! PUT UP OR SHUT UP!
YOU HEARD HIM, GALLAGHER--HE STUCK HIMSELF WITH A BET! HERE'S MY $50,000! YOU HOLD THE CASH. I'LL BE HERE IN SIX MONTHS TO COLLECT!
OKAY, BOYS/DUNKIN, YOU CAN BRING YOUR DOUGH DOWN TONIGHT! I'LL HOLD THE BETS!


THAT NIGHT BRADY MADE CONTACT WITH A SHIFTY HORSE PLAYER NAMED RANDY FIELDS...
HELLO, RANDY! STILL TRYING TO BEAT THE NAGS, EH? SHAKE THE OATS OUT OF YOUR LEGS AND TAKE A WALK WITH ME!
HOW ARE YOU DOIN', BET-A-BUCK? WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
RACING FORM
I'VE GOT A JOB THAT WILL PAY YOU $5,000 IF YOU DO IT RIGHT! DETROIT DUNKIN USED TO KNOW YOU WELL YEARS BACK! HE'S IN THE HOT CAR RACKETS, OPERATING FROM A GARAGE OUTSIDE OF TOWN! HE'LL GIVE YOU A JOB IF YOU ASK HIM AND I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE GRAND IF YOU GET THE JOB AND KEEP ME INFORMED ON HIS DEALS!
THAT'S TICKLISH STUFF, BRADY, BUT FOR $5,000 I LIKE TO BE TICKLED! I'LL GO OUT THERE TONIGHT!
DRUGS
THAT EVENING:...
SO YOU WANT A JOB, RANDY? WHAT'S THE MATTER...YOUR HORSES GOING LAME ON YOU? HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND IN A LONG TIME!
I HAD A HOT STREAK ABOUT A YEAR AGO...CLEANED UP OVER FORTY GRAND, BUT THEN MY LUCK WENT SOUR! RIGHT NOW I'M DOWN TO MY LAST C-NOTE AND I WANT TO LATCH ON TO SOMETHING THAT PAYS!


YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, RANDY! I'LL FIND A PLACE TO FIT YOU IN IF I HAVE TO BUTT ONE OF MY BUMPKINS OUT OF THE WINDOW! COME AROUND TOMORROW AFTERNOON...I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT CALL COMIN' IN!
THANKS A LOT, DUNKIN! SEE YOU TOMORROW!
HELLO, SUSAN, BABY! GLAD YOU GOT MY MESSAGE! GOTTA SEE YOU TONIGHT ABOUT SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO ME! HOW ABOUT GRABBING A BITE WITH ME AT THAT LITTLE MEXICAN PLACE DOWN ON 12TH AVENUE?
WHAT CAN I LOSE? I'LL BE THERE, DUNKIE--LET'S MAKE IT EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP!


AT EIGHT O'CLOCK THAT EVENING SUSAN FLOYD MET DUNKIN AT THE RIO GRANDE RESTAURANT...
...SO THAT'S THE DEAL, SUSAN/ I WANT YOU TO GET INSIDE OF BRADY'S BUSINESS/ I'VE GOT INFORMATION HE'S GUNNING FOR A NORTHERN TEXTILE MANUFACTURER WHO CAME DOWN HERE TO PICK UP STUFF AT THE HOLLAND AUCTION GALLERIES TOMORROW/ THINK YOU CAN SWING IT?
BRADY DOESN'T KNOW ME AND I'VE STILL GOT MY GOOD LOOKS/ I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT/
FINE/ AND I'LL GIVE YOU $10,000 CASH IF YOU RUIN HIS DEAL SO THAT HE DOESN'T CON A DIME OFF HIS MAN/ SHALL WE DRINK TO IT?
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MAYBE I COULD AT THAT./
LET'S TALK IT OVER./
AT 1:00 A.M. THAT MORNING, SUSAN FLOYD DROVE OUT TO DUNKIN'S GARAGE TO REPORT ON THE SUCCESS OF HER VENTURE./
SUSAN!
WELL...WHY... RANDY FIELDS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
SUFFERING CATS! I DIDN'T DREAM YOU WERE IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS./ HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOWN FROM BOSTON? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GIVING UP THE RACKETS AND GOING STRAIGHT./ WHAT ARE YOU SEEING DUNKIN ABOUT?
I WAS GOING STRAIGHT./ BUT IT GOT BORING AND I GOT TIRED OF SLEEPING IN SECOND-RATE HOTELS./ DUNKIN AND I HAVE SOME PRIVATE BUSINESS-- I CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT./
DON'T LET ON WE KNOW EACH OTHER, SUSAN./
HELLO, SUSAN./...WE'VE GOT A LITTLE PRIVATE BUSINESS, RANDY./ YOU CAN TAKE THE REST OF THE NIGHT OFF./ COME IN TOMORROW MORNING--I'VE GOT SOME WORK FOR YOU THEN./
OKAY, DUNKIN, SEE YOU THEN./
IT WORKED OUT PERFECTLY, DUNKIE./ BRADY HAS TAKEN ME ON AS A PARTNER IN THE DEAL./ HE PLANS TO SELL THIS MILLIONAIRE, CUMMINGS, A HALF-DOZEN FAKE PAINTINGS-- PHONY MASTERPIECES HE'S BUYING FROM A FRENCH SYNDICATE./
GOOD, GOOD, SUSAN./ NOW JUST PLAY ALONG WITH THE GAME, AND JUST BEFORE THE TRANSACTION IS TO TAKE PLACE--SEE CUMMINGS ON THE SIDE AND TIP HIM OFF THAT BRADY IS A PHONY./ YOU'D BETTER LEAVE NOW, BUT REPORT TO ME TOMORROW./
IT'S ME--RANDY-- BE QUIET./
RANDY, I WISH YOU WOULD STAY AWAY FROM ME--IT'S DANGEROUS./ I'M DOING SOME VERY IMPORTANT WORK FOR DUNKIN AND..
I KNOW THE WHOLE SCORE, SUSAN./ WHEN I TELL YOU MY END OF IT, YOU'LL FAINT./ BUT I THINK THERE'S A WAY WE CAN BOTH MAKE THIS DEAL TURN INTO SOMETHING REAL BIG./ COME ON, LET'S GO OVER TO THE PARK AND TALK THIS OUT./
BRADY HAS HIRED ME TO GET INSIDE INFORMATION ON DUNKIN'S RACKET AND SEE THAT A MONKEY WRENCH IS THROWN INTO IT./ THEY'RE BOTH CUTTING EACH OTHER'S THROATS./ I'M GETTING FIVE GRAND--HOW MUCH IS DUNKIN PAYING YOU?
HE'S OFFERED ME $10,000, RANDY./ DO YOU BLAME ME FOR TAKING THE JOB? I CAN GO INTO THE RACKETS FOR MYSELF WITH THAT KIND OF MONEY./

EXACTLY! WE'RE IN A PERFECT SPOT TO HOLD THESE TWO UP FOR MORE MONEY! WE CAN EACH GET PAID OFF AND SET UP A LITTLE CONFIDENCE RACKET OF OUR OWN! YOU GO BACK AND RUSH THE DEAL THROUGH WITH BRADY'S "MARK" AND I'LL PUT THE HOOKS IN DUNKIN FAST! TOMORROW NIGHT WE'LL GET TOGETHER AND PLAN OUR BUSINESS!
RANDY, YOU REALLY ARE SMART! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CONDON RESTAURANT TOMORROW NIGHT AT SEVEN!
MEANWHILE, AT THE NEARBY DOG RACING TRACK....
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! JOE MARONE! HEY, BOY, YOU OLD FOX! HOW'RE YOU DOIN'?
HI, BET-A-BUCK!
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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING WITH YOURSELF, KID? HOW'S BUSINESS UP IN BOSTON? SAY, YOU KNOW I'VE GOT ONE OF YOUR CON GIRLS WORKING ON A JOB WITH ME...SUSAN FLOYD! SEEMS TO KNOW HER BUSINESS!
SUSAN FLOYD?...YEH! I'VE HEARD OF THE GAL BUT SHE NEVER WORKED WITH ME--SHE USED TO DO BUSINESS IN DETROIT WITH DUNKIN! THEY WERE PRETTY THICK FOR A WHILE! COME ON, THE THIRD RACE IS ABOUT TO COME OFF AND I'VE GOT A HOT TIP! LET'S GO WATCH IT!
NAW! NAW! I'VE GOT TO MEET A MAN! YOU GO SEE THE RACE--HOPE YOUR MUTT WINS!
OKAY, BRADY! I'LL BE IN TOWN FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS, I'LL LOOK YOU UP AT CAPOLA'S CLUB!
HEY, MISTER! I GOT A GOOD THING IN THE NEXT RACE--BUY ME A TICKET AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE DOG'S NAME!
GO ON...BEAT IT! YOU HOP-HEAD!
WHAT KIND OF A DEAL IS SUSAN HANDING ME? A PAL OF DUNKIN'S, HUH? MAYBE IT'S JUST COINCIDENCE... AND MAYBE SHE'S SLIPPING A CROSS ON ME! I'LL HAVE TO WATCH HER LIKE AN EAGLE!
EXIT
THE NEXT AFTERNOON BRADY TOOK SUSAN FLOYD TO LUNCH WITH MR. CUMMINGS AS PLANNED, BUT HIS SHARP SUSPICIOUS EYES WATCHED HER EVERY MOVE...
...AND THEN I TOLD THE BROKER IF MY STOCK DIDN'T GO UP, HIS WOULD GO, DOWN! HA-HA-HA!
HA! HA! THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, MR. CUMMINGS! YOU SEEM LIKE A SMART MAN! I THINK I'LL LET YOU IN ON SOMETHING GOOD! A FRIEND OF MINE HAS SMUGGLED SOME GENUINE GAINSBOROUGH PAINTINGS IN FROM EUROPE--I CAN GET THEM FOR YOU CHEAP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!
GAINSBOROUGHS! WHY...OF COURSE I'M INTERESTED!
OH, REALLY, COREY! SHOULD YOU TELL A PERFECT STRANGER ABOUT THAT?
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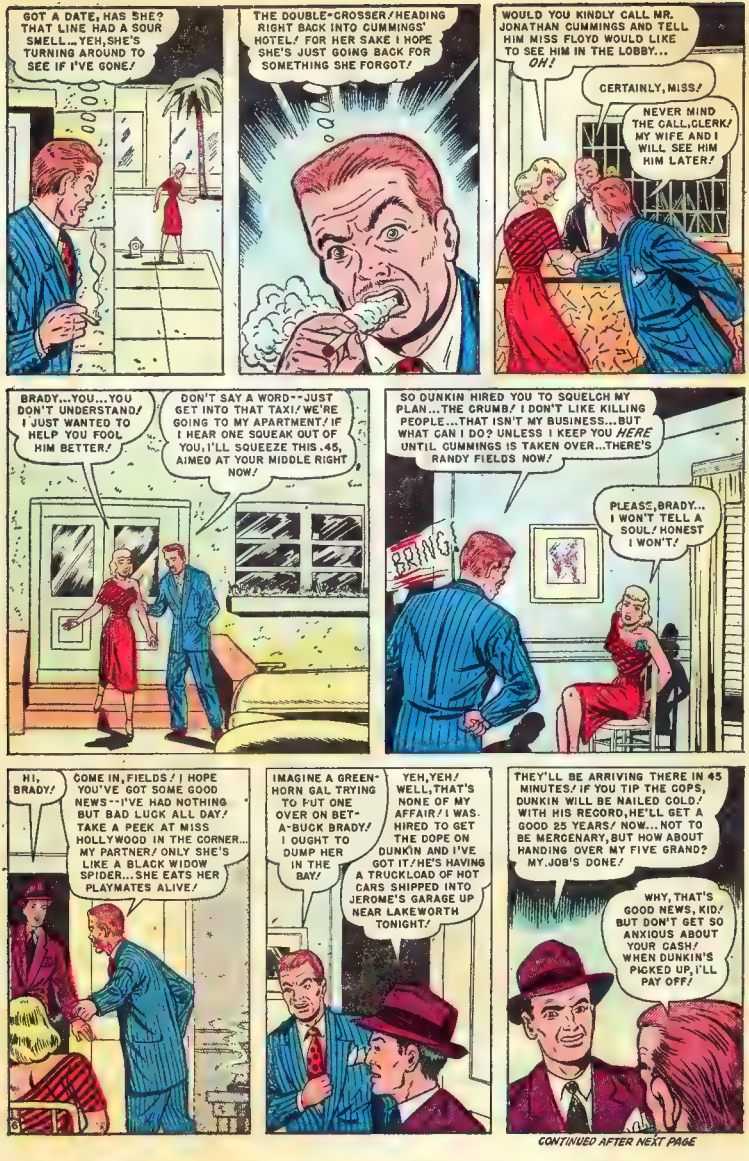
HE CERTAINLY BIT HARD! I'LL BE ABLE TO GET POSSIBLY SIXTY GRAND OUT OF THOSE PHONY PAINTINGS I'VE GOT! COME ON OUT TO THE BEACH AND TAKE A SWIM WITH ME, SUSAN!
OH, I CAN'T, BRADY! I'VE GOT A DATE THIS AFTERNOON WITH A GIRL FRIEND--I'LL TELEPHONE YOU TONIGHT!


GOT A DATE, HAS SHE? THAT LINE HAD A SOUR SMELL...YEH, SHE'S TURNING AROUND TO SEE IF I'VE GONE./
THE DOUBLE-CROSSER./ HEADING RIGHT BACK INTO CUMMINGS' HOTEL./ FOR HER SAKE I HOPE SHE'S JUST GOING BACK FOR SOMETHING SHE FORGOT./
WOULD YOU KINDLY CALL MR. JONATHAN CUMMINGS AND TELL HIM MISS FLOYD WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM IN THE LOBBY...
OH!
CERTAINLY, MISS./
NEVER MIND THE CALL, CLERK./ MY WIFE AND I WILL SEE HIM HIM LATER./
BRADY...YOU...YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND./ I JUST WANTED TO HELP YOU FOOL HIM BETTER./
DON'T SAY A WORD--JUST GET INTO THAT TAXI./ WE'RE GOING TO MY APARTMENT./ IF I HEAR ONE SQUEAK OUT OF YOU, I'LL SQUEEZE THIS .45, AIMED AT YOUR MIDDLE RIGHT NOW./
SO DUNKIN HIRED YOU TO SQUELCH MY PLAN...THE CRUMB./ I DON'T LIKE KILLING PEOPLE...THAT ISN'T MY BUSINESS...BUT WHAT CAN I DO? UNLESS I KEEP YOU HERE UNTIL CUMMINGS IS TAKEN OVER...THERE'S RANDY FIELDS NOW./
BRING
PLEASS, BRADY... I WON'T TELL A SOUL./ HONEST I WON'T./
HI, BRADY./
COME IN, FIELDS./ I HOPE YOU'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS--I'VE HAD NOTHING BUT BAD LUCK ALL DAY./ TAKE A PEEK AT MISS HOLLYWOOD IN THE CORNER... MY PARTNER./ ONLY SHE'S LIKE A BLACK WIDOW SPIDER...SHE EATS HER PLAYMATES ALIVE./
IMAGINE A GREEN-HORN GAL TRYING TO PUT ONE OVER ON BET-A-BUCK BRADY./ I OUGHT TO DUMP HER IN THE BAY./
YEH, YEH./ WELL, THAT'S NONE OF MY AFFAIR./ I WAS HIRED TO GET THE DOPE ON DUNKIN AND I'VE GOT IT./ HE'S HAVING A TRUCKLOAD OF HOT CARS SHIPPED INTO JEROME'S GARAGE UP NEAR LAKEWORTH TONIGHT./
THEY'LL BE ARRIVING THERE IN 45 MINUTES./ IF YOU TIP THE COPS, DUNKIN WILL BE NAILED COLD./ WITH HIS RECORD, HE'LL GET A GOOD 25 YEARS./ NOW...NOT TO BE MERCENARY, BUT HOW ABOUT HANDING OVER MY FIVE GRAND? MY JOB'S DONE./
WHY, THAT'S GOOD NEWS, KID./ BUT DON'T GET SO ANXIOUS ABOUT YOUR CASH./ WHEN DUNKIN'S PICKED UP, I'LL PAY OFF./

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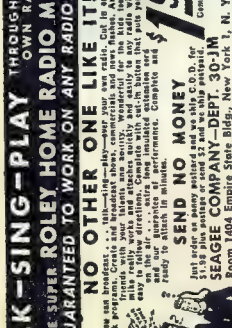

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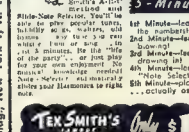

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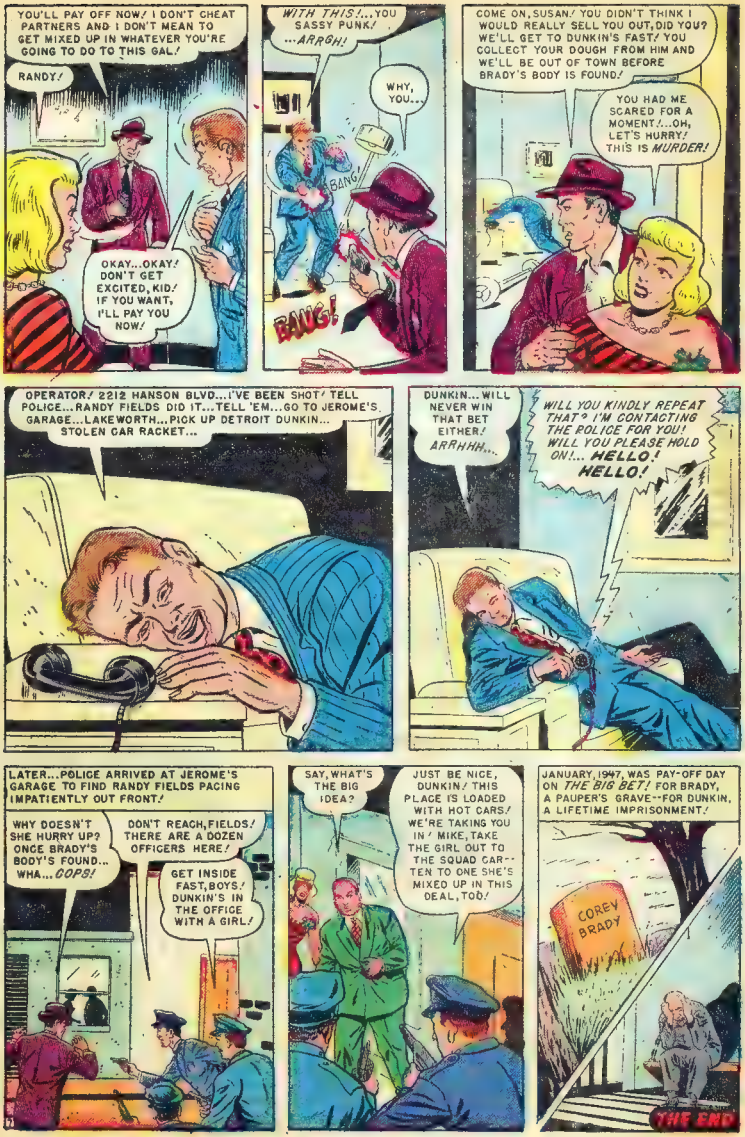
YOU'LL PAY OFF NOW! I DON'T CHEAT PARTNERS AND I DON'T MEAN TO GET MIXED UP IN WHATEVER YOU'RE GOING TO DO TO THIS GAL!
RANDY!
OKAY...OKAY! DON'T GET EXCITED, KID! IF YOU WANT, I'LL PAY YOU NOW!
WITH THIS!...YOU SASSY PUNK! ...ARRGH!
WHY, YOU...
BANG!
BANG!
COME ON, SUSAN! YOU DIDN'T THINK I WOULD REALLY SELL YOU OUT, DID YOU? WE'LL GET TO DUNKIN'S FAST! YOU COLLECT YOUR DOUGH FROM HIM AND WE'LL BE OUT OF TOWN BEFORE BRADY'S BODY IS FOUND!
YOU HAD ME SCARED FOR A MOMENT!...OH, LET'S HURRY! THIS IS MURDER!
OPERATOR! 2212 HANSON BLVD...I'VE BEEN SHOT! TELL POLICE...RANDY FIELDS DID IT...TELL 'EM...GO TO JEROME'S GARAGE...LAKEWORTH...PICK UP DETROIT DUNKIN... STOLEN CAR RACKET...
DUNKIN...WILL NEVER WIN THAT BET EITHER! ARRHHH...
WILL YOU KINDLY REPEAT THAT? I'M CONTACTING THE POLICE FOR YOU! WILL YOU PLEASE HOLD ON!... HELLO! HELLO!
LATER...POLICE ARRIVED AT JEROME'S GARAGE TO FIND RANDY FIELDS PACING IMPATIENTLY OUT FRONT!
WHY DOESN'T SHE HURRY UP? ONCE BRADY'S BODY'S FOUND... WHA...COPS!
DON'T REACH, FIELDS! THERE ARE A DOZEN OFFICERS HERE!
GET INSIDE FAST, BOYS! DUNKIN'S IN THE OFFICE WITH A GIRL!
SAY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
JUST BE NICE, DUNKIN! THIS PLACE IS LOADED WITH HOT CARS! WE'RE TAKING YOU IN! MIKE, TAKE THE GIRL OUT TO THE SQUAD CAR--TEN TO ONE SHE'S MIXED UP IN THIS DEAL, TOO!
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The HAIR RESEARCH FORMULA is an exclusive laboratory created formula. It is sold only by us exclusively—it is not yet obtainable in any other way but by mail *from us!* We know that absolutely nothing KNOWN TO MEDICAL SCIENCE CAN DO MORE TO SAVE YOUR HAIR! NO OTHER FORMULA CAN GROW MORE VIRILE HAIR MORE QUICKLY, OR CAN STOP YOU FROM GETTING BALD MORE SURELY! BALDNESS WON'T WAIT! Act now! MAIL COUPON TODAY!

Guarantee

If the **HAIR RESEARCH FORMULA** isn't better than any product or treatment you ever had, if it fails to do anything we claim it will do, to grow more virile hair in 30 days, if it doesn't do for you what it has done for others, if you are not delighted with it, return it and your money will be refunded in full. **HAIR RESEARCH FORMULA** is guaranteed to both **MEN** and **WOMEN**.

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"Thanks a million for convincing my husband; his hair stopped falling out. I use it too; it got rid of my infuriating scalp itch in just three days." Mrs. G. T., Washington, D. C.

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☐ I enclose $5. Send three months' supply.

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FOOT ITCH
ATHLETE'S FOOT

DISEASE OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD

The cause of the disease is not a germ as so many people think, but a vegetable growth that becomes buried beneath the outer tissues of the skin.

To obtain relief the medicine to be used should first gently dissolve or remove the outer skin and then kill the vegetable growth.

This growth is so hard to kill that a test shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to destroy it; however, laboratory tests also show that H. F. will kill it upon contact in 15 seconds.

DOUBLE ACTION NEEDED

Recently H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of relieving Athlete's Foot. It both gently dissolves the skin and then kills the vegetable growth upon contact. Both actions are necessary for prompt relief.

H. F. is a liquid that doesn't stain. You just paint the infected parts nightly before going to bed. Often the terrible itching is relieved at once.

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Sign and mail the coupon, and a bottle of H. F. will be mailed you immediately. Don't send any money and don't pay the postman any money; don't pay anything any time unless H. F. is helping you. If it does help you, we know you will be glad to send us $1 for the bottle at the end of ten days. That's how much faith we have in H. F. Read, sign and mail the coupon today.

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At least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get relief from this disease as quickly as possible, because it is both contagious and infectious, and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

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